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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTO DOMINGO 2659

LONDON FOR ARA BUSHNELL, PANAMA FOR PASTOR NSC

EO 11652 GDS
TAGS: PINT, PEPR, PINS, DR
SUB: ELECTORAL BOARD RESUMES OPERATIONS

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 2646, SANTO DOMINGO 2649,

1. CENTRAL ELECTORAL BOARD (JCE) RESUMED OPERATION AT
APPROXIMATELY 10 AM THIS MORNING IN CONFORMITY WITH
OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NIGHT TO THAT EFFECT AND
PRESIDENT BALAGUER'S ASSURANCES TO SECRETARY VANCE (REFS).
EMBOFF CALLED JCE AND WAS PUT THROUGH IN NORMAL FASHION
TO JCE CHAIRMAN MANUEL JOAQUIN CASTILLO WHO SAID BOARD
IS BEGINNING TO FUNCTION NORMALLY ONCE AGAIN.

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2. ACCORDING TO CASTILLO ALL BALLOT COUNTING IN
COUNTRY'S 5500 POLLING PLACES (MESAS) HAD BEEN
COMPLETED EVENING OF ELECTIONS (MAY 16) AND FORWARDED
TO NEXT HIGHEST LEVEL, COUNTRY'S 86 MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL
BOARDS WHERE VOTE COUNT, BASED ON CERTIFIED REPORTS FROM
MESAS, IS NOW TAKING PLACE. CENTRAL JCE OFFICE HAS TO
DATE RECEIVED NO REPEAT NO CERTIFIED REPORTS FROM

MUNICIPAL BOARDS, BUT CASTILLO SAYS JCE INSPECTORS WILL BE SENT OUT TO COLLECT THESE REPORTS WHICH ARE BASIS OF JCE'S FINAL TALLY.

3. CONCERNING RELEASE OF RESULTS, CASTILLO SAYS AT THIS POINT NO TELEVISED OR RADIO RELEASE OF PARTIAL RESULTS, AS OCCURRED EVENING OF MAY 16 IS POSSIBLE. HE SAID JCE WOULD BE IN POSITION TO ANNOUNCE FINAL RESULTS "IN SEVERAL DAYS."

4. EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR IS NOW AT JCE. REHKRT WILL FOLLOW.
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